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REDUCTION OF THE DISTORTION OF OPTICAL

IMPULSES THROUGH POLARISATION MODE

DISPERSION IN OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

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TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

<u>UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</u>

SIR:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (mailed on January 2, 2002) Applicants submit herewith a fully executed Declaration, in order to complete the filing requirements for the U.S. national phase of the above-identified PCT application. The application filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the application which the inventor(s) executed by signing the Declaration and Power of Attorney. A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements is enclosed.

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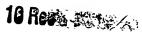
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

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